

SENATE BILL No. 579

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-14-3-7; IC 9-29-2.

Synopsis: Fees for motor vehicle records. Specifies that fees imposed to obtain a certified copy of a record from the bureau of motor vehicles apply to law enforcement agencies and to agencies of government. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to give precedence to requests from law enforcement agencies and agencies of government for certified copies of records. Repeals provisions concerning certified abstracts of operating records.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 9-14-3-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 7. (a) The bureau shall maintain an
3 operating record for each person licensed by the bureau to drive a
4 motor vehicle.
5 (b) An operating record must contain the following:
6 (1) A person's convictions for any of the following:
7 (A) A moving traffic violation.
8 (B) Operating a vehicle without financial responsibility in
9 violation of IC 9-25.
10 (2) Any administrative penalty imposed by the bureau.
11 (3) If the driving privileges of a person have been suspended or
12 revoked by the bureau, an entry in the record stating that a notice
13 of suspension or revocation was mailed by the bureau and the date
14 of the mailing of the notice.
15 (4) Any suspensions, revocations, or reinstatements of a person's
16 driving privileges, license, or permit.
17 (c) An entry in the operating record of a defendant stating that



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notice of suspension or revocation was mailed by the bureau to the defendant constitutes prima facie evidence that the notice was mailed to the defendant's address as shown in the official driving record.

(d) Upon request and payment of a fee prescribed in IC 9-29-2-4, the bureau shall furnish any person a certified abstract of the operating record of a person subject to this chapter. The abstract must fully designate the motor vehicles, if any, registered in the name of the person. If there is no record of any conviction of the person of a violation of any statute relating to the operation of a motor vehicle or of any injury or damage caused by the person as provided in this chapter, the bureau shall so certify. The bureau shall collect for each certificate the amount prescribed in IC 9-29-2-4.

(e) (d) An operating record maintained under this section:

(1) is not admissible as evidence in any action for damages arising out of a motor vehicle accident; and

(2) may not include voter registration information.

SECTION 2. IC 9-29-2-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 1. (a) The fee to obtain a certified copy of a record of the bureau under IC 9-14-3-4 is four dollars (\$4) for each document. This fee is in addition to the uniform copying fee established under IC 5-14-3-8.

(b) The fee imposed by this section applies to a law enforcement agency and an agency of government.

(c) The bureau shall give precedence to requests from law enforcement agencies and agencies of government for certified copies of records.

SECTION 3. IC 9-29-2-4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001].

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